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South China Morning Post.

To Annex, or Not to Annex? How will the situation be affected if Japan annexes South Manchuria? Two of the biggest armies in the world will be brought within easier striking distance, and that distance will be still further lessened should Russia annex North Manchuria. Many Russians are persuaded that even now Japanese agents are secretly fomenting Chinese hostility to Russia in North Manchuria, and it is therefore contended that their opportunities for this propaganda will be vastly multiplied in the event of annexation on both sides, although it is recognized that Russia will secure much the same preferential position vis-a-vis Japan on the assumption that China is more bitterly incensed against Japan than against Russia. Undoubtedly the situation bristles with difficulties which do not tend to disappear in the face of the underlying distrust and suspicion with which Russian and Japan regard each other. Neither Power is likely to act precipitately in deciding the question of annexation, but now that England has shown her hand in Tibet, it is evident that the last obstacle to annexation has been removed, and that both Japan and Russia can hurl their thunderbolts whenever they are so minded.

Daily Press.

The Tibetan Problem.

What would, of course, suit us best is to see Tibet in the same circumstances as Afghanistan, with a retainer of the Indian Government on the throne. That cannot be, nor do we ask for it, it is, however, even more important that the ruler of Tibet should not be a retainer of Russia, as there was danger of his becoming under the influence of Dorgieff in the early days of the present century. These underground influences can best be countered by forcing them into the light, and we take it that Russia could scarcely object to such a modification of the St. Petersburg Convention as would allow both Powers to maintain representatives at Lhasa, nor is it likely that China or Tibet would put any insuperable obstacles in the way of this concession. We cannot claim to be represented at Lhasa to the exclusion of Russia, and it is certainly preferable that both Powers should be represented by properly accredited agents rather than that one (and that not Great Britain) should maintain underground relations through a secret agent. With China's recognition of Tibet's internal autonomy, events are in train for such an adjustment, which at the same time and from the same cause becomes more necessary than before, and we can only hope that this is to be the final outcome of the various phases through which the question is now passing.

China Mail.

**Spain's Attitude Toward
Portuguese Royalists.**

Much excitement has been created in Europe by the attempts of the Portuguese Royalists under Jono Almeida to restore the monarchy at Lisbon. How the leaders in the restoration movement have been arrested and imprisoned at Chaves is now matter of common knowledge. It is, however, also well-known through the European press that the cabinet of Sr. Camalejas has been accused of giving favour and support to the royalist refugees of Portugal, and that King Alfonso has even guaranteed his help in the case of an anti-republican uprising. This is all denied by the Spanish Government, the "Diario Universal" (Madrid), which in a recent article shows how Spain declined intervening when the royal dynasty of Portugal was expelled and eventually joined the other Powers in their recognition of the new Republic. The Spanish Government also rendered important services to the neighbouring Republic.

Telegrams to Formosa.

Normal telegraphic communication with Formosa has been restored on Sunday, 19th September.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 min.

11.45 a.m. to 12.

GENERAL NEWS

Fighting Bubonic Plague.

Resolutions have been adopted at a conference of physicians, and the city, State, and Federal health officials held at New Orleans, asking the Government to station a bacteriologist at every South Atlantic and Gulf port to aid in preventing the entrance of bubonic plague. The City Council has appropriated \$11,000 to be expended in an anti-plague crusade.

Sugar in India.

Government reports from India indicate that the area of sugar cane in seven provinces this year will be 2,331,700 acres. This is an increase of 10 per cent. over what it was last season. The returns from this area are put at 2,300,400 tons, or 8 per cent. more than it was last year. The planted area last year was 2,114,000 acres. The united provinces contribute 52.6 per cent. of the area.

Royal Asiatic Society at Colombo.

A general meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (Ceylon Branch) was held in the Colombo Museum Library, on Thursday, the 5th September, at 9 p.m. The Hon. Sir Hugh Clifford, K.C.M.G., President, took the chair. Mr. Paul Pieris, M.A., C.O.S., read a paper entitled "Inscriptions at St. Thomas' Church, Colombo."

Arumugam, the famous Tamil by mathematician, also gave a demonstration of his wonderful powers.

The Land Question in Southern Nigeria.

A telegram from Lagos says that the chiefs and people of Abukotsa waited upon the Alako recently to ask for an explanation with regard to rumours that the Government intended to deprive them of the ownership of their land. The Alako invited the British Commissioner to make a statement, and the latter said he could not believe it was the intention of the Government to deprive them of the ownership of their lands. The people afterwards went away somewhat comforted, but the farmers have been greatly disturbed by the rumours.

Man with Half a Brain.

According to "Les Nouvelles," at least one man is peacefully existing with only half a brain, the other moiety having been removed by a surgical operation. The man is a Swedish ex-soldier, who received a bullet in his head during manoeuvres. The surgeons decided to trepan him, and to remove the injured portion of the brain. Five weeks later he reported for duty again, but it was noticed that he had lost some of his mental faculties. His memory was gone so far as letters and figures were concerned, and he could no longer read or write. The doctors determined to re-educate him, and in five months he was again able to read and write and reason.

Pyjamas for Lobsters.

The recent law case in the States, based on alleged cruelty to a lobster, has induced the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to request that legislation be passed requiring that all live lobsters shown in the windows of Philadelphia cafes wear pyjamas. In the law case referred to, a chief was charged with having spiked a lobster to the window floor with a wooden peg driven through the lobster's claw joint. The plan of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (says the "New York Tribune") here is to dress the lobsters with a pyjama-shaped garment that will fit over the claws and legs of the animal and hold them in check as the wooden pegs have in the past.

Electric Lamps for Miners.

The awards have been issued in the competition, announced by the Home Office in May, 1911, for a prize of £1,000 for the best electric lamp suitable for miners. The prize money was provided by a colliery owner, and the competition was open to persons of any nationality, conditions being laid down that the lamp must be efficient, convenient, and safe, as well as economical in cost and use. The first prize has been awarded to the G. lamp sent in by Mr. F. Borchhausenstrasse 3, Dortmund, Germany, who will receive a sum of £50 each and sums of £50 each apportioned to eight competitors, whose lamps are to possess consider-

DISRAELI STORIES.

Sir W. Hart-Dyke's Memories.

Sir Wm. Hart-Dyke has just completed his 75th year. Though retirement some six years ago has removed his name from the public eye, there were at one time few more popular men in the House. During his tenure of the position of Patronage Secretary to the Treasury, he came in contact with all the most interesting and distinguished persons of his day.

Lord Beaconsfield, said Sir Wm. Hart-Dyke to a "Morning Post" representative, was beloved by his followers, and with very good reason. Speaking for myself, I can say with perfect truth that during the whole of the time I had the honour of working with him he never gave me a cross word. If I did make a blunder, he always slurred it over and was very ready when anything went wrong to take the blame on himself rather than let me bear it. That was the experience not alone of myself, and this helps in some measure to explain the extraordinary devotion we all felt for that truly remarkable man.

Referring to Disraeli's departure for the Berlin Congress, Sir William said his leader was in high spirits, and, as he shook hands warmly, said: "Good-bye, my dear boy; I mean to succeed." He told me a good story of Prince Bismarck. You will remember that shortly before that time Cyprus had been annexed to the British Crown. One day, while in Berlin, he was talking to Prince Bismarck, who said: "The acquisition of Cyprus will be very popular in England, because it means true patriotism." "How do you define true patriotism, Prince?" asked Lord Beaconsfield. "True patriotism," was Bismarck's answer, "is taking something from somebody else and keeping it for yourself."

"Great changes have taken place in the House of Commons in my days," says Sir William. "My recollection goes back, of course, to the time of the debates on Lord Russell's Reform Bill of 1866. Those were the great days of Parliamentary oratory, when Bright, Disraeli, Gladstone, Lowe, Horace, Bernal Osborne, and others, whose names are still household words, contended for the mastery. There are good speakers in the House in those latter days, especially some of the younger men. But the style is different from that of the old days; it is less polished, less literary, more conversational. Altogether I am inclined to think there is as much ability in the House as ever there was.

Among the Labour members there are men of real talent, in spite of their wild and impractical Socialistic notions. But with the extension of the suffrage a different class has come to the front, and there has been a decided deterioration in Parliamentary manners. Debates are conducted on much harsher lines now than was the case in my day."

KING MANOEL.

The "Daily Mail" understands that his Majesty has offered to King Manoel a suite of apartments in Kensington Palace.

King Manoel at present occupies Keid Sir Harry MacLean's house in Richmond.

The Republican Government of Portugal recently agreed to allow King Manoel to resume possession of the furniture of the royal palaces, which is his private property. Some of this furniture, which is of great value and has been in possession of the Portuguese royal family for generations, is being brought to England.

No decision has yet been made as to the future residence of King Manoel.

The apartments in Kensington Palace are in the gift of the King. Among those who are now in residence are the Duke of Argyll and Princess Louise, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and the Dowager Countess Granville.

Bones of Two-toed Horse.

Prof. Richard L. Hull, chair of paleontology, Yale University, reports finding the fossil remains of a two-toed horse, something long snouted, and for which his trip to Texas was made. Among his finds were the bones of a camel and ground sloth.

LAWLESSNESS IN SHANTUNG.

The Opium Troubles Renewed.

The special correspondent of the "N. China Daily News" writes:—Tainanfu, Sept. 10.—The extremely hot weather of the last two months has left a record of sickness and death behind it which has not been equalled in this district for many years. The natives report that 33% of the young children of the neighbourhood have died and that 90% of the adult population have been seriously ill during the summer. The prevalent sickness has been bowel trouble in some form or other, due probably to the abnormal temperature and scarcity of rain. The bean crops have suffered very much from the latter cause and the harvest generally is not up to the normal standard.

The unsettled state of the Government and the lack of rain continue to be excuses for lawlessness and disorder in the country districts. A few days ago a band of men attacked a village mission station belonging to the American Methodists, the Chinese in charge of the station and some of the converts were seized and were told they would be killed unless they offered prayer to the idols for rain and promised not to give information of the outrage. They escaped, however, and brought the news to Tainanfu.

CHINA COAST GAZETTE.

Mr. N. Wood, second officer, Ningpo, has gone second officer, Szechuan.

Mr. A. R. Hamilton, second officer, Szechuan, has gone second officer, Ningpo.

Captain M. A. Chell, of the Kwolee, is on leave.

Mr. T. S. Vernon, chief officer, Kwolee, has gone acting muster, same ship.

Mr. C. Neilson, second officer, Hsinchang, has gone chief officer, Kwolee.

Mr. Lepaturell has been appointed second officer, Hsinchang.

Mr. T. Tollesen, second officer, Kiangyung, has resigned.

Mr. Torkinson has been appointed second officer, Kiangyung.

Mr. Nunstedt, second officer, Kiangkwan, has resigned.

Mr. A. Werner, second officer, Kiangfoo, has gone second officer, Kiangwan.

Mr. D. Palmer, second engineer, Hsinchi, is on leave.

Mr. A. Bohn, third engineer, Hsinchi, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. M. Marshall, second engineer, Toonan, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. P. Stewart, third engineer, Toonan, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. C. Berther has been appointed third engineer, Toonan.

Mr. G. Banks, third engineer, Kiangfoo, is on leave.

Mr. Hertzberg has been appointed third engineer, Kiangfoo.

Mr. W. Schmittinck, third engineer, Kiangfoo, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. O. Torp has been appointed second officer, Tuckwo.

Captain T. Sellar, of the Suiwo, has gone master of the Tuckwo.

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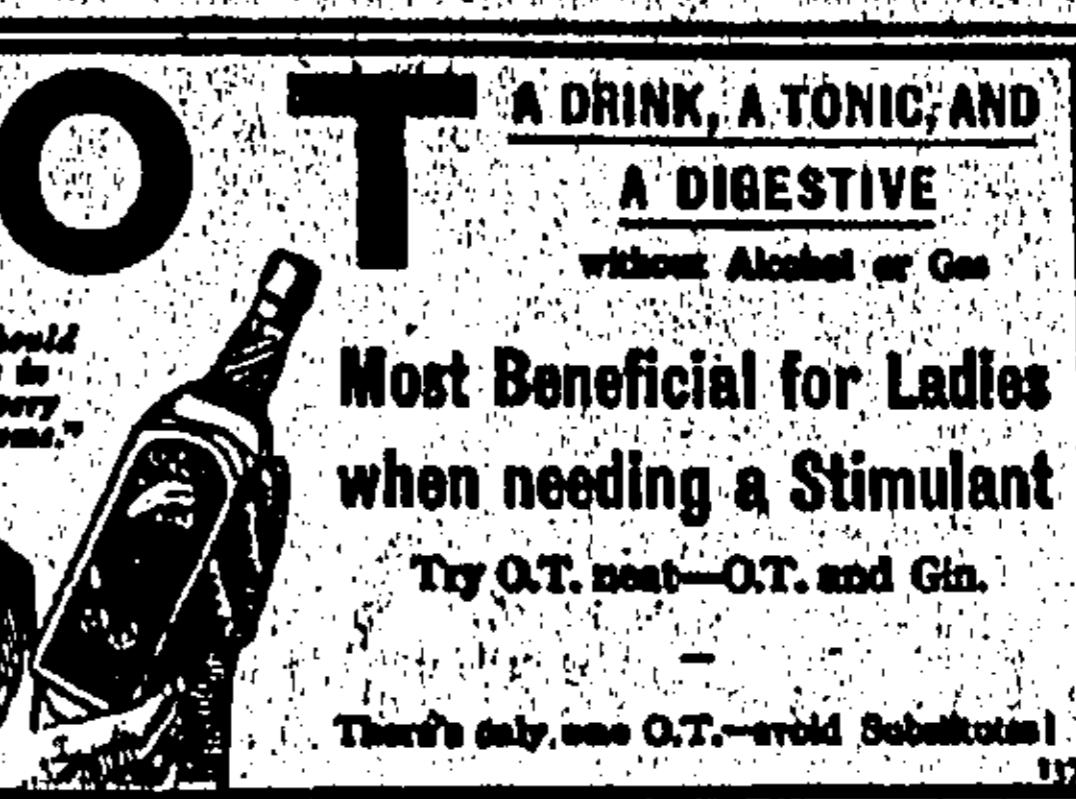
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912.

EXTERMINATE THE PIRATES.

From the news which we were able to print in the "Telegraph" of Saturday, outlining the steps which were being taken by the Macao authorities to wipe out the pirate post, it is abundantly clear that the Portuguese are thoroughly in earnest in the matter, though, in view of the failure of the first move, it would appear that their earnestness is more pronounced than their tact. There is no question about it, the evil is one which has to be taken seriously. Half-measures will only be a waste of time and energy; they may result in the piratical gangs being driven from one stronghold, only to take up their head-quarters at some other convenient spot, with equally-irritating consequences. The time has come now for the evil to be completely rooted out. Nothing short of extermination will avail.

But a policy such as this, can only be effectively put into operation as the result of co-operative effort. In this connection it is to the point to keep in mind the fact that the Portuguese and Chinese authorities have found a basis of agreement for joint action in the matter. Recently, it will be recalled, it was reported from Lisbon that, as a result of representations made by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong to the authorities at Macao, a co-operative crusade against the pirates, aiming at their extermination, had been decided on, and that British and Portuguese forces would join hands in the effort to deal with the piratical hordes which have so long been a menace locally. Since that time, however, nothing has been heard of the matter, and, so far as we know, no actual unified effort has been initiated, that is so far as the Hongkong and Macao authorities are jointly concerned. Why this is the case we should much like to know, and at the next Legislative Council meeting one of the Unofficial members might well enquire how matters stand on this question.

Of course, what is really needed, if it could be arranged, is a combined movement by the British, Portuguese and Chinese authorities. Nor should the activities be confined to the islands in and around Macao. The whole Canton delta is known to be teeming with pirate gangs—plunderers and murderers who stop at nothing in the fulfilment of their evil designs. Only to rout out one or two little nests of these, is to play with the matter. Effectively to rid the delta of the pest there must be a big sweeping movement participated in by British, Portuguese and Chinese forces. It must be extermination in actuality, not in imagination. Surely such a combined onslaught is possible. It should be attempted. And we hope that it may be.

DAY BY DAY.

All the wrong we do comes back to plague us.

Answers to Correspondents.
We shall be glad to see Mr. L. at 5.30 to-morrow evening in this office.New Advertisements.
Dairy Farm, Corned Beef, page 5. Garner, Quelch & Co., Ports and Sherries, page 5.Going Home.
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Head of the Sanitary Department, goes home on leave on Sept. 27.Hongkong Cricket Club.
The annual meeting of the Cricket Club will be held on October 2, at 5.30 p.m.Mails Arrived.
The following mails arrived to-day:—s.s. Haimun, from Swatow; s.s. Kumano-maru, from Japan.The Confidence Trick.
It is reported that by means of the confidence trick, a shop-keeper in Bonham Strand, has been relieved of two rolls of silk, valued \$21.Returned To-day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys returned to-day by the Kumano Maru. Lt-Col. and Mrs. A. O. Younan were passengers by the Kumano Maru.The Disappearing Bicycle.
A Chinese boy borrowed a bicycle from a shop in Shanghai Street, Yau-mui, yesterday, saying that he lived at 10, Kowloon Village. He paid the hire money, but has not been seen since.Anonymous Donor.
The Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to tender their hearty thanks to the generous anonymous donor of \$200 for the Society's fund through the care of Mr. d'Almada e Castro.Dope Revenue.
A man charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium, said a friend left it at his house. He could not prove this, so he was fined \$20.Remanded.
A boat woman and two male and two female fokis were remanded on the application of Mr. L. d'Almada, by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a quantity of coal. Bail was allowed.Mr. B. W. Rice.
Mr. B. W. Rice has returned to Manila from Hongkong after having made an inspection of several brick and ceramic plants to be used as models for a similar factory which he plans to establish in the Philippines. Mr. Rice will remain at Manila some time but expects later to make another trip of inspection to other brick factories throughout China.Telegraphic Communication Interrupted.
The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd. inform us that the Japanese landlines were interrupted yesterday morning through a typhoon, cutting off communication with Yokohama, Tokio and places beyond all yesterday. This morning one line to Tokio has been restored, but it is working badly, and heavy delay on the traffic will consequently be unavoidable.His Own Ornament.
At the Police Court, this morning, a man was sentenced to three months' and four hours' stocks for larceny. According to the evidence, the defendant approached a man with a pawn ticket which, on investigation, proved to relate to an article that the man had missed from his house. He took the ticket and went to the pawnshop. Finding that the silver ornament it concerned was his own, he went back to the man and gave him into custody.A Question of Birth.
In the case of a man who was believed to have returned from banishment, Inspector McHardy asked for a remand this morning, explaining to Mr. Melbourne, that he had heard that the man was born on the island of Cato, which was in British Territory. He said he was anxious to have more enquiries made. Mr. Melbourne said it was the man's own fault if he was banished. Defendant was asked where he was born and for all particulars. He would grant the request.

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THE TRICKS OF HAPPY CHANCE.

Strange Turns of Fortune's Wheel.

[SPECIAL ARTICLE.]

Many men who have made their mark in the world have done so equally as much by their readiness of wit as by any special powers of brain or application, and though Carlyle has left on record his opinion that genius is the infinite capacity for taking pains, yet genius alone will not command the highroad to success.

One of those who certainly possessed no signs of "genius" as defined by Carlyle, but who in his day set his mark deeply and with more than a modicum of success on all things where-with he had to deal, was Edward Lord Thurlow, best known perhaps as "the Surly Chancellor." For his daily bread and advancement in life he had to depend entirely upon his own exertions, and it is related that his father remarked of him, "I have no fear about Ned; he will fight his way in the world."

Thurlow, like many other successful men, had to go through all the period of weary waiting which falls to the lot of most young barristers, but when his chance came his (as his father had prophesied) won his spurs by fighting his way.

His first victory of any consequence was gained at the expense of Sir Fletcher Norton a tyrant of the deepest dye, who, mistaking youth for ignorance, displayed all his accustomed arrogance on an occasion when that quality would have stood him in better stead had it been conspicuous by its absence, for Thurlow, though a comparatively unknown junior, took the full measure of his antagonist, and, with the aid of those useful weapons, argument combined with a handy supply of sarcasm, promptly reduced Sir Fletcher to the level at which the latter had erroneously assessed his opponent—and this to the extreme delight of the attorneys who rejoiced to see one who had treated them with scant courtesy, belittled with scant respect by this voritable David of the legal lists.

Having thus at a bound established a name for courage and capacity, Thurlow—whose ready wit was always superior to his knowledge of law—promptly proceeded to utilize the ocal which had fallen to his share as the result of the Fletcher Norton episode, by asserting himself on all possible occasions, nor even when junior to a learned leader would he consent to hide his own light under a bushel, but contrived to thrust himself at all times into the full glare of the limelight.

Fortune, having once favoured him, continued to do so, going so far as to pursue him to his evening haunts in London, in one of which, known as "Nando's" and famed alike for its punch as for the winning ways of the landlady's daughter—Thurlow, as anyone would have it, took a leading part in a debate concerning the merits of the claimant in a celebrated case then pending known as the Douglas Cause whelpin (probably out of "pure cussedness") Thurlow took the floor in support of the claimant, whose claim had then recently been dismissed by the Scotch Court. In a vigorous speech—doubtless full of terse wit and sarcasm—Thurlow proceeded to demolish his opponents' arguments and to demonstrate how the judgment which had been given in Scotland was far from being correct. Having done this and partaken of his accustomed allowance of punch, and thus temporarily sated both his appetite for debate and his thirst for fame, Thurlow retired to the land of dreams. Little, however did he dream of what Fortune had in store for him—for, unknown to him—the Scotch law agents, who had arrived in town from Edinburgh to enter the appeal to the House of Lords in the Douglas Cause (having heard of Nando's and—not being imbued with too stern religious principles—desiring to kill two birds with one stone by slaying at one and the same time the charms of the landlady's daughter and the skill in debate of the English barristers who, it was well known, frequented Nando's in large numbers) had been present and attentive listeners to Thurlow's

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MR. T. AOKI.

Interesting Interview with Japanese Commercial Attaché.

Among the passengers arriving from Australia yesterday by the N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru, was Mr. T. Aoki, Commercial Attaché to the Japanese Consulate in Hongkong. After a fatiguing spell of work up the West River earlier in the year, he has been recruiting his health by making the round trip, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

Speaking this morning, of his journey, Mr. Aoki expressed ungrudging admiration of both Sydney and Melbourne as cities, and of the latter in particular. Like many other visitors to Sydney, he complains that the Circular Quay there is far too crowded and he urges—reasonably enough—that unless more method is introduced, ocean-going steamers will be obliged to seek new berths. Between Melbourne and Sydney he found a great and not easily explicable rivalry existing.

While in Australia Mr. Aoki took a great interest in the immigration question, and his observations are pertinent and practical. "If the Australians can develop the country by themselves, well and good. But can they?" he said. "At present the inducements offered to immigrants are poor indeed, and I found a considerable amount of discontent among newly-arrived Englishmen, many of whom complained openly that facilities and resources had been greatly exaggerated by the emigration agents in London."

On the colour-bar in Australia Mr. Aoki spoke quite frankly and without bias. "In the main," he said, "the Commonwealth Government may be consulting its own best interests by pursuing its present policy. But there are exceptional cases where allowance should be made, and where more judgment should be employed. Let me give you an instance. While I was down there, an English gentleman from New Zealand arrived with his wife, who was half British and half Samoan. The husband was allowed to land; the wife was not. There was a great outcry over the matter when the facts became known; the Press took up the case, most of the papers pointing out that such tight adherence to the law was absurd and unfair. In the end, the Government gave way so far as to allow the lady to land, provided she remained no more than one calendar month in the country.

"Here is another instance which came under my notice. A prominent Chinese merchant, well known and respected in Brisbane, sent to China for his wife. She went out to Queensland, but, despite her husband's recognised position there, she was not allowed to enter the country. Here again the Press commented severely, various papers arguing that, however definite the law, here at least was a case in which it might reasonably have been waived. One more Chinese, they said, would not upset the country to so very extraordinary an extent."

Mr. Aoki is a widely-travelled man and admittedly an expert on international commerce. As a young man he spent four years in San Francisco in a banking establishment, and was subsequently for eight years manager of the London branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank. Later he was promoted to the General Manager of the same Bank in Kobe, and was finally attached to the Japanese Legation in Italy for some years. For the past eighteen months he has had control of his country's commercial interests in Hongkong and so is able to speak authoritatively on Chino-Japanese finance.

"The Chinese Revolution," he said, "has had no visible effect whatever on the trade between the two countries. Certainly, some years ago, things looked rather bad for our affairs with China; but that was solely on account of the sudden failure of various Chinese merchants in Japan. Speaking generally, matters in Hongkong and in China may be said to be in a very satisfactory condition for us."

NOT SURPRISED.

Statement that Vong Cam Expedition was No Secret.

A correspondent writes to say that some three weeks ago he knew all about the expedition of combined Portuguese and Chinese forces, which left Macao on Saturday for the purpose of breaking up the stronghold of the pirates on Vong Cam Island.

He alleges that he is not in the least surprised that so shots have been fired and that the pirates were gone by the time the expedition reached the Island.

It was common talk in Macao, he says, that this attack was to take place. It was known, indeed, that a Government official had come from Canton and, with the Governor of Macao, was planning the attack.

Was it any wonder, then, asks our correspondent, that there were no pirates left on Vong Cam to shoot when the expedition arrived?

THE CHIMNEY CASE.

The case was to have been continued this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz in which Charles Pedersen, of 15 St. Francis Yard, brought an action against the Connaught Aerated Water Co., Ltd., of 63 Queen's Road East, claiming \$1,000 as damages for a nuisance alleged to have been created by the defendant.

As reported in our issue for yesterday, the plaintiff's case is that ever since June 1910 the defendants have wrongfully caused to issue and proceed from the said manufactory, offensive and unwholesome smoke and noxious matter which spread and was diffused into the plaintiff's said premises and was deposited in and upon the same, whereby the said premises have been rendered unwholesome, dirty and uncomfortable to live in and have been deteriorated in value. The defendant still continues to cause such smoke and noxious matter to issue and proceed from the said manufactory aforesaid.

The plaintiff claimed \$1,000.

The particulars of defense entered a total denial of the allegations set out by the plaintiff. Mr. Davidson of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, for the defence.

After hearing a portion of the evidence for the plaintiff, the case was adjourned, and an attempt was made to settle it. This morning, the case was adjourned until 10.30 o'clock, and then it was adjourned *sine die*.

THE UNKNOWN GIVER.

A Study in Police Court Procedure.

Mr. Melbourne:—Where did you get the vegetables from?

Small Boy:—Someone gave me the money to buy them.

Mr. Melbourne:—Or did you steal them?

Small Boy:—No, someone gave me money to buy them.

Mr. Melbourne:—How long have you been in the Colony?

Small Boy:—A little more than a year.

Mr. Melbourne:—How many times have you been up here?

Small Boy:—This is the first time.

Mr. Melbourne:—Six strokes to be delivered in the police compound, and then he can tell his friends.

The boy was charged with hawking without a licence.

STICKS OF DYNAMITE.

Man Who Carried a Hundred Fined \$50.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. E. A. Irving, a man was charged with being in possession of 100 sticks of dynamite at Yammati and not having the same marked according to law with a notification as to being dangerous.

Detective Brown said that the man stated he was taking the dynamite to Sha-tuk-kok, for fishing purposes.

Defendant was fined \$50 on default six weeks' imprisonment.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Berthet's Brilliance.

Hongkong won the Inter-port swimming contest by a handsome margin; but what would Shanghai have done with a couple of Berthets in the team? The ability, the form, the pluck of that young man have proved an eye-opener to the swimmers of Hongkong, and inspection of the results, shows that he has won everything in actual swimming that was worth winning. His times, too, have been excellent; and altogether he leaves behind him a pleasant memory. The Hongkong team secured the collective honour; but the individual honours go to Berthet; and luck go with him for a big hearted sportsman.

The Suffragists Again.

We are not a bit sorry to hear that some of the active advocates for women's suffrage have endured a little rough handling at Mr. Lloyd George's meeting in Wales. What we do regret is that the handling was done by men. True, women of this stamp are doing all they can to forfeit men's consideration and obtrusive attentions; but if they have forgotten that they are women, it surely behoves men still to bear in mind their own manhood. Since those unwise ladies have elected to pursue tactics that can only be met by brute force, at least let that force remain solely the prerogative of the police.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

WATERWITCH INQUIRY.

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Singapore, September 24.

The Board of Trade inquiry into the sinking of the surveying ship Waterwitch, as a result of being rammed by the Government launch Seameow, has concluded.

The Court found the Seameow to blame and suspended the certificate of the master (Captain Chamberlain) for nine months, and those of the mate and chief engineer for three months.

QUESTION OF BAIL.

Woman Charged with Harboring a Child.

Mr. L. d'Almada applied to Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, for a remand in the case of a woman who was charged with harbouring a child. He pointed out that the woman had made a straightforward purchase of the child for \$60, and did not believe she was doing anything for which she could be prosecuted. The woman held a receipt for the money paid. It appeared that previously the child had been sold and re-sold. If this Worship would formally remand the case until next week the police might make enquiries.

Mr. Melbourne:—Yes, remanded for a week.

Mr. d'Almada:—I ask your Worship to grant bail.

Mr. Melbourne:—How much?

Mr. d'Almada:—Say \$100.

Sergeant Floyd:—I think \$300 should be the amount; the usual bail is \$500.

Mr. d'Almada:—Yes, but she is not charged with kidnapping; she is only charged with harbouring. The woman admits having bought the child; quite a legitimate purchase she thought.

Sergeant Floyd:—It is admitted she is supposed to have bought the child in good faith. The usual amount is \$500, but under the circumstances we were prepared to accept \$300.

Mr. d'Almada:—Will your Worship take the police statement down, "she bought the child in good faith."

Sergeant Floyd:—I said "supposed."

Mr. d'Almada:—She has produced a receipt, and did so immediately she was arrested. The child was bought and kept in her company as an adopted child. I understand the child has been sold from one party to another and my client is the last purchaser.

Mr. Melbourne:—She might have cancelled that stamp, Mr. d'Almada.

Mr. d'Almada:—If the police cancelled it, it would be doing a favour. It is in police custody, it is not in my possession.

Bail in \$100 cash, and \$100 surety was allowed.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

A Remarkable Letter to a Police Sergeant.

The following is an exact copy of a letter sent to a police sergeant in Hongkong. No corrections in spelling or in punctuation have been made:—

Hongkong Sept. 8th 1912

To The Official

Police Station,

Hongkong.

Sir, Please be serious to inform all domestic servants for in some dwellinghouses was thieftaking at the Peak or at least because plenty of domestic servants are worsed. They always behind his houses. Then making pretending at an othermen. They criminal must spy to growly plenty rascaling

Crown Land.

Crown Land, at Wan-loo yesterday at the public Works Department purchased by U-Hang at price of \$140.

THE LATE MISS EYRE.

Memorial Service Held in St. John's Cathedral.

Yesterday afternoon a memorial service in connection with the interment of Miss Eyre was held in St. John's Cathedral and was well attended by Europeans and Chinese. The service was conducted by Archdeacon Barnett, assisted by the Rev. V.H.C. Moyle, the sermon being preached by Bishop Bannister. At the organ Mr. Douman Muller played "O rest in Lord" and at the conclusion of the brief ceremony "The Dead March" from Saul. Two Hymns "Peace perfect peace" and "On the Resurrection morning" were sung.

Among those present in the Church were Lady May, Col. Mrs. and Miss St. John, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Dr. F. W. Clarke and many of the clergy of Colony.

Bishop Bannister, standing at the Chapel steps, said:—It was said of one of the early saints of God that "this woman was full of good works and almsgiving, which she did" and if there were any words of Scripture which could depict in one sentence the work and ministry of our dear sister Lucy Agnes Eyre, they are those words. For twenty-five years her life, her time, her gifts, and her power, all the endowments that God enriched her with, were placed freely day by day and year by year at the service of the women and girls of this colony. The colony that we live in has been built up by self-sacrifice, by devotion and energy. That life that we bid farewell to to-day, that we look on from to-day as a memory to us, was given to the spiritual uplift and moral progress of this colony of ours.

The gifts that were bestowed upon our beloved friend were many. There were few men, there were few students of Cantonese language, who could excel our sister now departed from us. In clear idiom and forcible speech she brought home to many, women especially, the continual uplifting power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which calls us here to-day and which is emblematised in the cross which rests upon our sister. Those of us whose privilege it was to worship with her, and all whom she loved to serve in St. Stephen's West Point, often felt the gladness and the comfort which came from joining in the hymns and chants of the services sung by the Chinese girls. How many days had she spent toiling up the narrow stairs of many of the dwellings of the Colony to seek out—for it was truly seeking out—the lost sheep of the church of God? Summer and winter this servant of Jesus Christ was to be found toiling to bring to them the message of Jesus, comfort and love. And through the coming years of the history of the colony, the work of our sister will still remain in one school after another, in one institution after another, consecrated to the Service of God and bearing witness to his love and pity, bearing witness to the uplift and the blessings that come from the cross of Jesus Christ; and many tears are now falling as we think of this "Mother of Israel"—think of this servant to Jesus Christ, full of good works which she did.

There is one aspect of her life which it is well to mention in these days of slackness which we see so much about us, and that is the strenuousness and devotion to duty with which this woman worked and wrought that service which God gave her to do, that filled her life with power and helpfulness, energy and strength that comes through the certainty of our faith. There are many here of men and women in this colony, who, when they saw this woman going about her work of pity and helpfulness, have felt the power. They have felt that somehow when she came she brought a blessing, she brought a renewal of faith, she brought a strength and power that can come only from those great and striking personalities that God enriches the world with. Their very presence helps, uplifts, encourages us, and enables us to go on. Many a time have I felt as I watched this woman going about her work—how much she put

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ALLEGED COINERS.

4,510 Spurious American Five Cent Pieces.

The man and woman who have been on remand for some time for being in possession of 4,510 spurious coins, frauds on the American Government, were brought before Mr. E. A. Irving, at the Police Court, this afternoon.

Mr. King (Assistant Supr. of Police) prosecuted and Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, defended.

Mr. Carlton, of the American Consulate, gave evidence as to the composition of the genuine coin; three fourths were copper and one fourth nickel.

Wong Ping, of 118 Queens Road Central, said a money changer's business was carried on there for twenty-two years. He was the accountant. He had had all kinds of money through his hands. He had had American coins through his hands, including American five cent pieces. His experience with coin was such as would allow him to tell good ones from bad. On September 13 he came to the station and examined 2,000 pieces all representing five cent pieces. They were not the same colour as the genuine ones. He believed the coins he saw were "no good." He found but one good one.

The coins produced were the ones he examined. They were handed to him by Inspector Murison. The inspector was present when he examined them.

Mr. King (to Mr. Lewis).—Do you object to these exhibits being put in?

Mr. Lewis:—They have been out of the custody of the Court. I do object to these being exhibits.

Mr. King:—The Police always take charge of the exhibits.

Mr. Lewis:—Yes, in their original form, but they were not in these boxes before. When were these boxes marked? They were not marked in Court in my presence.

Inspector Murison:—I marked them, I can prove that.

Mr. King:—Is that good or bad (tendering a coin)?

Witness:—Bad.

Mr. Lewis:—He says the alleged good coin is a bad one (laughter).

Mr. King (to witness) are you sure?

Mr. Lewis:—The case falls to pieces, your Worship.

Mr. King:—I said, is it good or bad, and he said bad. I am no expert in coin and I was under the impression it was good and the expert told me it was not.

Mr. Lewis began his cross-examination of the expert when we went to press.

MANCHURIA" MYSTERY.

Unexplained Death of Ship's Officer.

Passengers of the s.s. "Manchuria" seem to be much perturbed about the strange death of the fourth officer while the ship was lying at the dockside in Manila.

When interviewed by a "Telegraph" representative this morning, one of the "Manchuria's" executive officers said:

"We none of us know what happened. The fourth officer was missed when he should have come on duty; but we naturally supposed that he had overstayed his shore leave, and thought nothing more of it until one of the quartermasters saw a body floating alongside of us. His attention to the fact that it was one of our men was drawn by reason of a curious tattoo on the hand, which he recognized."

"We put a line round it and towed it ashore. The curious part of it is that the body must have been in the water at least 30 hours, as gases had already formed and decomposition set in."

"How the fourth officer was drowned can only be a matter of conjecture. He was dressed in a dark pair of trousers and a jersey."

"The Coroner's verdict was death due to accidental drowning, as there were no signs of violence on him."

LOCAL SPORT.

Bowls Final at the Civil Service Club.

Yesterday afternoon the final at handicap bowls was played at the O.S.O. The game were most interesting.

Final scores—H. Marsh, 21; J. Mackay, 14.

The Final Pairs Handicap, between W. S. Diggins and J. Mackay, and J. Molyneux and E. W. Dawson, will take place on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The Final Tennis Doubles will be played off on Thursday at the same time.

The Olympic Tennis Club.

A meeting of the committee of what was formerly known as the Y.M.C.A. Lawn Tennis Club was held last night for the purpose of deciding on a new name, in accordance with the decision of the recent extraordinary general meeting of members. After discussion it was resolved that the club be in future known as the Olympic Lawn Tennis Club.

Messrs. G. W. Sewell and F. Hicks were appointed to two vacancies on the Committee.

K. O. Y. L. I. Aquatic Sports.

The K.O.Y.L.I. aquatic sports are taking place at the V.R.C. this afternoon. The results up to the time of going to press are:

Hurdle Race.—1, Pte. Smith, C. Co.; 2, Lee. Cpl. Platts, F. Co.

100 Yards.—1, Pte. Smith, C. Co.; 2, Pte. Miller, E. Co.; 3, Pte. Barros, B. Co.

Long Plunge.—Pte. Daly, H. Co., and Pte. Fullman, F. Co.; dead heat; 3, Sergt. Newman, H. Co. Length, 50 feet.

Heath Cup.—1, H. Co.; 2, G. Co.; 3, E. Co.; 4, B. Co.

High Dive.—1, Pte. Wadsworth, B. Co.; 2, Pte. Dunckley, E. Co.; 3, Pte. Mitchell, E. Co.

The following team is selected to represent the rest of the garrison in the water polo match to be played against the 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. at the V.R.C. bath this afternoon:

Goal—Sapper Brown, R.E.

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REASON FOR DELAY OF S.S. "TAIYUN."

Many remarks have been made as to the probable cause of the two days' delay in the steaming of s.s. "Taiyun."

It appears that the reason is that Mrs. Stewart Anderson, wife of Professor Anderson, of New South Wales, was expected in Hongkong as a passenger and because of the lady's non-appearance, the ship was held over; an occurrence that is a novel one in the history of Hongkong shipping.

Mrs. Anderson is reported to have been on a diplomatic mission in the North, and when she did not come by the ship on which she was expected much anxiety was felt.

All vessels from the north were visited but in vain.

Mrs. Anderson finally arrived on the "Choy-Sang" yesterday, and went immediately on board the "Taiyun."

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(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For Steamship (1000 tons)

S'HAL, KUBE & MOJI KUTSANG* ... Thursday, 24th Sept., Noon.

SINGAPORE SAMAR FAUSANG Tuesday, 24th Sept., Noon.

ANG & SOURABAYA TUNGSHING* ... Wednesday, 25th Sept., Noon.

S'APOR & SOURABAYA HOPSANG Friday, 27th Sept., 2 P.M.

MANILA YUENSANG* ... Saturday, 28th Sept., 2 P.M.

SHANGHAI CHOYSANG* ... Sunday, 29th Sept., D'light.

SINGAPORE PENANG YATSHING* ... Monday, 30th Sept., Noon.

& CALCUTTA YATSHING* ... Monday, 30th Sept., 2 P.M.

MANILA LOONGSANG* ... Saturday, 6th Oct., 2 P.M.

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The steamers "Kut-sang," "Namsang" and "Fookang" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the "Laisang" and "Kumsang" leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Moji and Kobe and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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For STEAMERS. DATE OF DEPARTURE.

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YOKOHAMA FLINTSHIRE ... About 11th Oct.

LONDON & ANTWERP DEN OF GLAMIS ... 12th Oct.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA DENBIGHSHIRE ... 27th Oct.

LONDON & ANTWERP FLINTSHIRE ... 14th Nov.

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WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON CANTON TO HONGKONG

TUESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER.

10.00 p.m. "KINSHAN" 5.00 p.m. "FATSHAN."

WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

8.00 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN" 8.00 a.m. "HONAM."

10.00 p.m. "FATSHAN" 5.00 p.m. "KINSHAN."

These steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to the Superior Saloon and Cabin. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

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S.S. "SUI TAI" Tons 1651 S.S. "SUI AN" Tons 1651

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Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sunday at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sunday, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

The Company's Steamship,

"SUI AN."

will depart from the Company's WING LOK WHARF at 9 A.M. Departure from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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S.S. HOI-SANG, 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wednes., & Fri., at 9 A.M.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

AND THE Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

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S.S. "SAINAM" 588 Tons, and "NANNING" 589 Tons.

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THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

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Destination. Steamers and Displacement.

SAILING DATES.

MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINAI, PHARAOH, COLOMBO, SUKE & PORT SAID ...

ATSUTA MARU, T. 16,000 Sept. 18th, 19th, 20th.

Capt. J. Angro, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

HITACHI MARU, T. 18,000 Oct. 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

Capt. T. Yamawaki, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

Port Said ...

KIRI MARU, T. 12,500 Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th.

Capt. S. Wada, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

SAWA MARU, T. 12,500 Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th.

Capt. Shimizu, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via MANILA, THIRTY DAY ISLAND, TAKAMATSU, BRITISH HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ...

KUMANO MARU, T. 16,000 Sept. 27th, 28th, 29th.

Capt. M. Watanabe, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

YAWATA MARU, T. 7,000 Oct. 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

Capt. T. Sekine, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

BOMBAY & SINGAPORE via COLOMBO & LONDON ...

WAKASA MARU, T. 12,500 Sept. 30th, 31st.

Capt. N. Nielsen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE & MANILA ...

KIRIN MARU, T. 5,000 Sept. 27th, 28th.

Capt. T. Sekine, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

NAKAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA via TAKAMATSU, BRITISH HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ...

YAWATA MARU, T. 7,000 Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th.

Capt. T. Sekine, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

KOBÉ & YOKO ...

KITANO MARU, T. 16,000 Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th.

Capt. E. Copo, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

HAMA ...

HAKATA MARU, T. 12,500 Sept. 26th, 27th.

Capt. H. Nomura, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

SHANGHAI via HAKATA MARU, T. 5,000 Sept. 30th, 31st.

Capt. T. Saito, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class.

MONDAY, 1st Oct., 2nd, 3rd class.

TUESDAY, 2nd Oct., 3rd class.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd Oct., 4th class.

THURSDAY, 4th Oct., 5th class.

FRIDAY, 5th Oct., 6th class.

SATURDAY, 6th Oct., 7th class.

SUNDAY, 7th Oct., 8th class.

MONDAY, 8th Oct., 9th class.

TUESDAY, 9th Oct., 10th class.

WEDNESDAY, 10th Oct., 11th class.

THURSDAY, 11th Oct., 12th class.

FRIDAY, 12th Oct., 13th class.

SATURDAY, 13th Oct., 14th class.

SUNDAY, 14th Oct., 15th class.

MONDAY, 15th Oct., 16th class.

TUESDAY, 16th Oct., 17th class.

WEDNESDAY, 17th Oct., 18th class.

THURSDAY, 18th Oct., 19th class.

FRIDAY, 19th Oct., 20th class.

SATURDAY, 20th Oct., 21st class.

SUNDAY, 21st Oct., 22nd class.

MONDAY, 22nd Oct., 23rd class.

TUESDAY, 23rd Oct., 24th class.

WEDNESDAY, 24th Oct., 25th class.

THURSDAY, 25th Oct., 26th class.

FRIDAY, 26th Oct., 27th class.

SATURDAY, 27th Oct., 28th class.

SUNDAY, 28th Oct., 29th class.

MONDAY, 29th Oct., 30th class.

TUESDAY, 30th Oct., 31st class.

WEDNESDAY, 31st Oct., 1st class.

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OUTWARD.

For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama:	
" ARCADIA	26th Sept.
" SCANDIA	18th Oct.
" BAYERN	17th Oct.
" LIBERIA	7th Nov.
" ALESIA	19th Nov.

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LOG BOOK.

The Yamaguchi Maru.

On the 17th inst., the N. Y. K. s.s. Yamaguchi Maru, from Japan, in coming up the river at Shanghai, went aground on Pootung Point in swinging to anchor to go to the wharf. As there was still some of the flood to make she got off again in about half an hour without any difficulty, and proceeded to her berth at the N. Y. K. wharf.

Lieut. Aglionby, R.N.

Lieut. C. E. Aglionby, R.N., who has been placed on the retired list at his own request, served in the Dido on the China Station, in 1898, and possesses the medal for the China war of 1900. Another officer who has retired is Lieut. Stopford Cyril Douglas, who was in the Centurion on the China Station in 1904-05.

Austrian Lloyd Returns.

The revenue statement of the Austrian Lloyd for the first half of the current year is of particular interest, says "Shipping and Engineering," because it shows the effect of the closing of the Dardanelles and the occupation of the various Turkish islands by the Italians upon the traffic of the company. In spite of these disturbing influences, which affected the traffic chiefly in April and May, the results of the first six months show an increase of 1,600,000 kronen as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. There is known, however, to have been a large increase, also in the working expenses, the full result of which will be shown in the annual balance sheet. The receipt for the first six months of the year were as follows:

Increase.

Kronen, Kronen.	
January ... 2,075,847	107,073
February ... 3,144,972	409,712
March ... 3,814,527	516,563
April ... 3,213,158	71,420
May ... 2,075,200	33,062
June ... 2,756,420	527,405

Total 18,570,933 1,665,304

Plot Engineered by a Chinese. The Sourbary "Courant" states that a conspiracy conducted by a Chinese has been discovered at Bondowoss and at Rambipoodji. The object was to murder the European authorities of those places. About a hundred Mandoes were enlisted in the society, being attracted thereto by the promise of good appointments after the accomplishment of the deed. The entrance fee was 11.40 and the monthly contribution 10 cents. The conspiracy was discovered by the regent of Bondowoss. The ringleader has been arrested. He had played on the credulity of the natives by informing them that Java was to be taken over by China.

Personal.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place next summer at Buntingford, between Ernest Charles Hugh Moule, of Kumamoto, Japan, youngest surviving son of the Ven. Archdeacon A. E. Moule, D.D., rector of Burwarton and Cleobury North, Shropshire, and Josephine Adelaide, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Frank Woods, vicar of St. Andrews, Nottingham, and Mrs. Woods, the Count, Buntingford.

VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

European Ports.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight	To be Applied To	Dispatched
Europe	Goebeu	M. & Co.		20 October
London, &c.	Ceylon	P. & O. Co.		4 October
do	Devanha	P. & O. Co.		28 September
London and Antwerp	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.		12 October
Rotterdam, &c.	Belgravia	H. A. L.		5 October
Havre and Antwerp	Spozia	H. A. L.		28 October
Havre and Hamburg	Arcadia	H. A. L.		3 November
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	O. J. D. Ahlers	H. A. L.		7 October
Marseilles, &c.	Sachsen	H. A. L.		30 October
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Atsuta Maru	N. Y. K.		27 September, p.m.
Trieste, &c.	Austria	S. W. & Co.		1 October
Glasgow and Hull	Glenlochy	S. T. & Co.		15 October
Capo Ports via Mauritius.	Dunarie	Bank Line		End September

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

New York	Pathan	D. & Co.		8 October
New York via Suez	Indrasamha	J. M. & Co.		28 September
Boston and New York	Jeseric	A. K. & Co.		28 October
San Francisco, &c.	Manchuria	P. M. Co.		1 October
Mexico, Peru, Chili via Japan	Chiyo Maru	T. K. K.		8 October
Victoria, B.C.	Buyo Maru	T. K. K.		4 October
do	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.		3 October
Panama Maru	Panama Maru	O. S. K.		15 October
Orteric	Empress of India	Bank Line		3 October
Montagle	Montagle	C. P. R. Co.		5 October

Australia.

Australian Ports	Empire	G. L. & Co.		25 September
do	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.		27 September
Australian Ports via Manila	Prinz Waldemar	M. & Co.		5 October

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjimahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Titaroem	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Philippines	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	28 September
do	Yuensang	J. M. & Co.	28 September
Bombay	Wasaka Maru	N. Y. K.	30 September
do	Devanha	P. & O. Co.	28 September
Singapore and Sourabaya	Hopsang	J. M. & Co.	27 September
Straits and India	Yatshing	J. M. & Co.	1 October
do	Kirin Maru	N. Y. K.	27 September
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Middle October
Japan	Yawata Maru	N. Y. K.	25 September
do	Peking	A. N. & Co.	23 October
Japan, &c.	China	S. W. & Co.	28 September
do	Scandia	H. A. L.	13 October
do	Bayern	H. A. L.	17 October
do	Liberia	H. A. L.	7 November
do	Alesia	H. A. L.	19 November
do	Nyanzu	P. & O. Co.	3 October about
Yokohama and Kobe	Fultala	J. M. & Co.	30 September
do	Couplenz	M. & Co.	15 October, about
Tientsin	Huichow	B. & S.	26 September
Amoy, &c.	Soushi Maru	O. S. K.	20 October
do	Sikiang	M. M. Co.	25 September
do	Heimun	D. L. & Co.	25 September
do	Haifang	D. L. & Co.	1 October
Hakko Maru	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	25 September
do	Hakata Maru	N. Y. K.	25 September
do	Dorflinger	M. & Co.	2 October
do	Flintshire	J. M. & Co.	11 October
do	Arcadia	H. A. L.	28 September
do	Koerber	S. W. & Co.	5 October
do	Scandia	H. A. L.	10 October
Hiroshima Maru	Hiroshima Maru	N. Y. K.	30 September
Tungshing	J. M. & Co.	25 September	
Chinhuia	B. & S.	B. & S.	26 September
Anhui	B. & S.	B. & S.	28 September
do	Choysang	J. M. & Co.	20 September
China	P. & O. Co.	P. & O. Co.	28 September

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No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

26th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Underwriting on or

before the 3rd prox., or they will not be

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All broken, shaded, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

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MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong, September 20, 1912.

BUTCHER MEAT.

	Cts.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut, — Moi Lung Pa	lb. 20
" Corned, — Ham Ngau Yuk	20
" Roast, — Shiu	20
" Breast, — Ngau Lam	18
" Soup, — Tong Yuk	15
" Steak, — Ngau Yuk Pa	20
" do, — Sirloin Cut, — Ngau Lam	30
" Sausages, — Ngau Chau	24
Bullock's Brains, — Know	per set 9
Tongue fresh, — Ngau Li	each 45
" corned, — Ham Ngau Li	80
Head, — Ngau Tan	12
Heart, — Ngau Sum	18
Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin	9
Feet, — Ngau Kau	9
Kidneys, — Ngau Yi	9
Tail, — Ngau Mei	18
Liver, — Ngau Kon	lb. 12
Tripe (undressed), — Ngau To	6
Calve Head & Feet, — Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set 31
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 22
" Leg, — Yeung Pei	22
Shoulder, — Chu Chong	22
Pigs Chidlings, — Chu Chong	per set 24
Brains, — Chu Know	lb. 12
Feet, — Chu Kark	25
Fry, — Chu Chak	15
Head, — Chu Tau	each 13
Heart, — Chu Sum	9
Kidneys, — Chu Yiu	9
Liver, — Chu Con	lb. 30
Pork Chop, — Chu Pui Kwat	22
" Corned, — Ham Chu Yuk	22
Leg, — Chu Pe	24
Fat or Lard, — Chu Yiu	16
Sheep Head and Feet, — Chu Tau Kark	set 50
Heart, — Young Sum	each 6
Kidneys, — Young Yiu	9
Liver, — Young Con	lb. 24
Sucking Pigs, To Order, — Chu Cha	22
Suet, Beef, — Sang Ngau Yau	20
Mutton, — Sang Yeung Yau	22
Veal, — Ngau Chai Yuk	20
Sausages, — Ngau Chai Chiu	20

POULTRY.

	Cts.
Chicken, — Kai Chai	lb. 30
Capons, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	36
Ducks, — Ap	22
Doves, — Pan Kau	each 18
Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	lb. 34
" Hainan, — Hoi Nam Kai	28
Geese, — Ngoi	27
Geese, Wild, — Shang-ho Yen Ngoi	pair
Musk Deer, — Wong Keng	each
Hare, Shanghai, — Tu Chai	65
Partridge, — Oie Khoo	pair \$ 1
Pheasant, — Shan Kai	each 32
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kup	25
" Hoihow, — Hoi Hoi Pak Kup	25
Quail, — Um-Chun	—
Rice Birds, — Wo Fo Chuel	dozen
Snipe, — Sa Choy	each 24
Turkeys, Cook, — Phor Kai Kung	lb. 60
" Hen, — Na	45
Wild Ducks, — Shang-hoi Sui Ap	—
Teal, — Sui Ap Chai	—
Wild Ducks, Canton, — Sang-Shing Sui Ap	—

FISH.

	Cts.
Barbel, — Ka Yu	lb. 9
Bream, — Bin Yu	17
Canton Fresh Water Fish, — Hoi Sin Yu	20
Carp, — Li Yu	18
Catfish, — Chik Yu	18
Codfish, — Mun Yu	20
Crabs, — Hai	18
Cuttle Fish, — Mu Yu	18
Dab, — Sa Mang Yu	17
Dace, — Wong Mai Lan	12
Dog Fish, — Tsi Tu Sa	9
Eels, Congor, — Hoi Mann	10
" Fresh water, — Tam Sin Yu	17
Eels, Yellow, — Wong Sin	28
Frogs, — Tien Kai	32
Garoupa, — Sek Pan	58
Gudgeon, — Pak Kup Yu	18
Herrings, — Tso Pak	20
Halibut, — Cheung Kwan Kup	32
Labrus, — Wong Fa Yu	20
Lobster, — Lang Ha	48
Mackerel, — Ohi Yu	28
" Mong Yu	32
Mullet, — Chai Yu	38
Oysters, — Sang Hoo	18
Parrotfish, — Kai Kung, Yu	18
Pearch, — Tso Loo	18
Pike, — Wo Paw Poong	8
" Pau Yu	20
Pomfret, — Black, — Hoi Chong	24
Pomfret, — White, — Pak Chong	36
Puffer, — Moi Ha	15
Ray, — Moi Ha	10
Rock Fish, — Sui Kung	10
" Olmus Yu	10

肉食

Salmon, — Ma Yau Y	lb. 48
Shark, — Sa Yu	9
Skate, — Po Yu	11
Shrimps, — Ha	28
Snapper, — Lap Yu	32
Soles, — Tat Sa Yu	26
Tenoh, — Wan Yu	18
Turbot, — Cho How Yu	24
Turtles, small, fresh water, — Kork Yu	56
White Bait, — Ngau Yu Chai	—

FRUITS

Almonds, — Hung Yau	lb. 28
Apples (California), — Kam San Ping Kho	20
" (Chefoo), — Tin Chin Ping Kho	20
" Small, — Hoi Tong	each 8
Custard, — Fan Lai Ohi	—
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, — San Shing Hwang Chiu	lb. 3
" (Macao), — San Hwang Chiu	4
Chestnuts, Chinese, — Fong Lut	12
Carambola, — Yeung Tue	10
Cocoanuts, — Yeh Ts	each 12
Lemons, China, — Ning Moong	12
" America, — Kuan San Ning Moon	12
Lichees, Dried, — Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 30
Limes, (Saigon), — Sai Kung Ning Moong	each 12
Mango, Manila, — Lai Sung Mong	—
Mangosteens, — San Chuk Ts	doz
Oranges, (Canton), — San-ahng Tim Ching	lb.
" Sweet	30
Pears, (American), — Kam San Shoot Lay	10
" (Canton), — Cooking, — Sa Lay	10
Peanuts, — Fa Sang	10
Persimmons Large, — Hung Chie	8
Pine-apples, 1st quality, — Poon Ti Paw Law	10
" 2nd	8
" — Chung-tang Paw Law	8
Platian, — Tai Chou	lb. 2
Plums, — Swatow, Hung Lai	10
Pamelo, Siam, — Chih Lo Yau	each 14
" Shanghai, — Lo Kwat	—
Walnuts, — Hop Tuo	lb. 15
" Green, — Sang Hop Tuo	—
Water Melon, — (Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa	each 15
" (China) Sai Kwa	—
Grapes, — Sang Po Tai Ts	lb. 25

VEGETABLES, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, — Sheung-hoi Ah Chi Cheuk	lb. 1
Beans, (French), Macao, — Oh Moon Pin Tsu	—
" (French) Shanghai, — Sheung Hoi Pin	—
Tau	—
" Sprout, — Ah Cho	5
" Long, — Tsi Ko	8
Beer Root, — Hung Chai Tau	each 5
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yuan	6
" Red, — Hung Ker	5
Cabbage, Chinese, com, — Kai Choy	15
Cabbage Red, — Hung Yea Choy	—
Cabbage, Shanghai, — Yeh Choi	14
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kau Shun	lb.
Cauliflower, Large size, — Tai Yeh Cho Fa	each
" Medium size, — Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	—
" Small size, — Sai Yen Choi Fa	—
Carrots, — Kam Shum	lb. 10
Celery, Chinese, — Tong Kau Choi	8
" English, — Yeung Kau Choi	—
Chillies Dried, — Gon Lat Chiu	25
" Red, — Hung Far Chiu	10
" Green, — Ching Lat Chiu	8
Curry Stuff, English, — Kar Lee Chu Liu	10
Cucumbers, — Ching Kwa	2
Ritter Squash, — Fu Kwa	—
Garlic, — Que Tsu	10
Ginger, young, — Sun Tee Keung	6
" old, — Lo Keung	8
Horse Radish, Shanghai, — Lik Kan	15
Indian Corn, — Suk Mai	each 5
Lettuce, — Yeung Sang Choi	1
Water Chestnuts, — Mu Tai	lb. 6
Mandarin, — Kwai Lai Ma Tai	12
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sang Cho Koo	—
Muah Melon, Amer, — Kam-san Hong Kwa	each
Okrotes...	lb. 15
Onions, Bombay, — Young Chong Tau	18
" Green, — Sang Chong	6
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Chong Tau	—
Papaw, 1st qual, — Tai Man Sau Kua	each
" 2nd	Chang
Parley, — Kun Cho	8
Green Peas, — Ching Tau	lb.
Potato, Sweet, — Kan Shu	3
" Shanghai, — Shang-hoi Shu Tsu	3
" Japan, — Yut Poon Shu Tsu	—
" American, — Ya Shu Tsu	10
" Foo Chow, — Foo-chow Shu Tsu	—
Pumpkin, — Tong Kwa	3
" Red	5
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tsui	—
Rhubarb (French), — Tai Wong	—
Sage, — Tsi So	10
" Shallots, — Gon Ching Tau	8
Spinach, — Yin Choi	4
Tomatoes, — Fan Ker	10
Taro, — Wu Tsu	5
Turi, — Punti (Long), — Lo Pak	4
" English, — Young Lo Pak	—
Vegetable Marrow, — Chit Kwa	3
Water Cress, — Sui Young Cho	18
" Lily Root, — Lin Nuan	5
Yams, — Ta Shu	6

The prices necessarily vary from day to day, and the Sanitary Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

W. BOWEN, BOWLANDS.

September, Sanitary Board.

THE TRICKS OF HAPPY CHANCE.

(Continued from page 4)

skillful argument, which impressed them so much that having ascertained his name and address, they next morning presented to him a retainer accompanied by a mass of papers and a fee many times larger than Thurlow had ever previously received.

This retainer meant much more than meat and drink, to Thurlow, for it brought him into contact with persons of influence and power, so that in the happenings of a night his fortune was made, for (having in the meantime been successful in the Douglas appeal) he became successively Solicitor General, Attorney General and Lord High Chancellor.

It is related of him that as Lord Chancellor, "he was above all taint or suspicion of corruption and was very impartial in his general rudeness!"

His arrogance was stupendous, but his ready wit and capacity for sarcastic utterance, combined with his happy method of knowing exactly how to deal with those who attacked him, always saved him from the fate which might, and possibly ought, to have overtaken him, and which certainly has led to the undoing in similar circumstances of many an abler man.

His greatest 'coup' in this direction was probably that recounted by Mr. Butler in his Recollections, which appears to be singularly indicative of the man and his manner that we set it out in extenso.

At times Lord Thurlow was superlatively great. It was the good fortune of the remittance to hear his celebrated reply to the Duke of Gräfent during the course of an enquiry into Lord Sandwich's administration of Greenwich Hospital. His Grace's action and delivery, when he addressed the House, were singularly dignified and graceful;

COMMERCIAL.

Rubber Shares. Reported Firm.

London, September 14.

Suwee Sulak pay an interim dividend of 12½, Seaport 7, Pelpah 8. The auctions are not yet finished. Values are well maintained. Shares are harder.

Chartered Bank I. A. C.

The manager of the above bank is in receipt of cable advice from Head Office in London that the Directors of this Bank have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum free of income tax.

Ting Kii Mine.

The output of tin ore secured by tribute from this Company's property during August amounted to 54,084 pkls. The work on the Mine was seriously retarded by drought experienced throughout the month, resulting in a severe shortage of water throughout the property.

Linggi Plantations.

Messrs. Guthrie and Co. of Singapore are in receipt of cable advice from London to the effect that at a meeting of the Board of Directors just held it was decided to declare a second interim dividend for the current financial year of 8½ per share payable on 8th October.

The Tin Market.

The "Mining Journal" states that "tin has for the most part been a strong and advancing market. Eastern houses have been very reserved in their sales, and high prices have been paid in America. Statistically, the position remains very sound. Supplies from the Straits for August are not likely to be heavy, and we do not see any likelihood of increased shipments from that quarter in the near future. On the Metal Exchange the sentiment is much in favour of the metal, and there is a considerable amount of speculation for the rise."

The Bank of China.

The above Bank has sent a petition by telegraph to the Governor of Kiangsu, through the Chamber of Commerce, asking for the repayment of its advance to the Shanghai Army. It says that during the troublous times the money market was very stringent, but the Bank did what it could by advancing money to the Military Government of Shanghai to pay the soldiers and thereby to tide over the crisis. The total amount advanced was over Tls. 700,000 which account the Shanghai Tuhu has transferred to the Governor of Kiangsu. The Bank has been, and is still, entrusted by the Government with the duty of cashing the military notes says the "N. China Daily News." As it has no ready money to meet this demand, it is urgently requested that the Governor will at once remit Tls. 40,000 or Tls. 50,000 to Shanghai for immediate requirements. The least delay, it says, will destroy public confidence, etc.

London Rubber Market.

The East Asiatic Company's Daily Report of Sept. 10 states that the market in London on Saturday, closed easier, with a declining tendency. The closing prices were:

Hard fine Para spot ... 4/0
" forward ... 4/1

First latex crepe, delivery next three months 4/7

Singapore Exchange.

September 16, 1912.
On London—Bank 4 m/s 2/4-0-32
Demand 2/4-1-18
Private 6 m/s 2/4-1
3 m/s 2/4-1On Germany—Bank d/d 238
Private 3 m/s 242-1On France—Bank d/d 294
Private 3 m/s 290On India—Bank T.T. 174-1
Private 30 d/s 175-1On Hongkong—Bank d/d 121
Private 30 d/s 132On Shanghai—Bank d/d 834
Private 30 d/s 841On Java—Bank T.T. 140-1
Private 30 d/s 142-1On Japan—Bank d/d 114-1
Government buying rate 88-54

India Council Bills last issue ... 1/4-1-31

India Council T.T. last issue ... 1/4-1-16

Discount ... 8 m/s 8-3-4%

Bank of Standard discount ...

Bank of London ... 20-1-10

PHYSICIANS ASTOUNDED.

Miss Helen Keller Speaks Three Languages.

What many scientists present pronounced a wonderful demonstration was given by Miss Helen Keller at Boston recently, when she sang the scale and spoke in three languages at the otological congress at Harvard Medical School.

It had been known for long that Miss Keller was winning back the use of her tongue and vocal cords, but this was the first public demonstration of her powers.

By Order,

M. MANUK,

Secretary,

Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [682]

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company

will be held at the office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, No. 6 Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY 26th September, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the General Manager for the year ending 31st July, 1912, and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 26th, until SATURDAY, 28th September, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOME'S & CO., General Managers,

Hongkong, 10th Sept., 1912. [681]

CHEAP SALE.

The Sun Shing Firm, No. 9 Queen's Road Central (In Voluntary Liquidation)

A Large Assortment of Gold, Silver and Ivory Ware

Also

Large Quantity of Chinese, Silk, Sandalwood and Blackwood, &c.

All the Articles in this old establish-

ment are being sold for Cash at

prices considerably below Cost.

J. HENNESSY & SETH,

Liquidator,

Hongkong, 10th Sept., 1912. [682]

Consular Appointment.

Mr. F. E. Wilkinson, formerly British Consul at Chengtu, has proceeded to Hankow to take up the substantive appointment of Consul General at that place.

Public Companies

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the requisition set out hereto which has been lodged at the Registered Office of the Company on the 12th day of September 1912 by or on behalf of the persons whose names are set out at the bottom of such requisition an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at Pedder Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 26th day of September, 1912, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c.

The Report and Accounts are now being printed, a copy of which will be forwarded to each member previous to the Meeting.

B. D. F. BEITH,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, 18th Sept., 1912. [674]

HONGKONG JOKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 6th October, 1912, at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGG,

Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [682]

REQUISITION.

To the Directors of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.

We the undersigned members of the above named Company holding in the aggregate 10,000 Shares and upwards in the Capital thereof do hereby in pursuance of the provisions in Section 87 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 require you to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjoined Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the General Agents and Consulting Committee be and they are hereby authorized and required to declare an Interim Dividend of 5½ per share and that such Dividend be paid on the first day of October, 1912, to the members who are on the Register on the thirtieth day of September, 1912.

Dated the 11th day of Sept., 1912.

R. E. Belliots, Trustees for the Estate of the late E. R. Belliots

Lau Tak Po

Ernest D. Haskell

Lau In Chung

S. H. Michael

Sidney Michael

G. Stewart

R. J. Jodah.

Dated 12th September, 1912.

The General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Company desire to make the following observation on the subject matter of the Resolution namely that in the exercise of their discretion they do not think it prudent in the Company's interest that an Interim Dividend should be paid.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

In aid of the Oriental Organ Recital

Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [682]

Entertainments

THEATRE ROYAL

SATURDAY, September 28th at 9.15 P.M.

Under the distinguished Patronage of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

"PELEPOPE"

Lyrics by G. P. HAWTHORN.

Music by EDWARD SOLOMON.

Picher Dr. Schofield R.N.

Tosser Mr. F. Allen Bideon.

Walker Chalkie Lt. N. J. Willmott.

Mrs. Crocker Miss Rose.

Penelope Mrs. Schofield.

"A Marriage has been Arranged"

Comedy by A. Sutro.

Mr. Harrison Crockett

Mr. W. Siegler.

Lily Alliss de Vaux, Mr. Womester.

IMPRESSIONS IN LIGHT AND SOUND

The dark lagoon.

Dawn.

The jet black night.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S.

Tickets, Dress Circle and Stalls

1st \$3, Gallery \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform

Price to Pit and Gallery.

FOLLY ORCHESTRA

A. CO. LTD.

In aid of the Oriental Organ Recital

Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [682]

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL

MEETING of the above Club

will be held in the Pavilion of the

Hongkong Cricket Club, on SATUR-

DAY, October 1st at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. H. WILDE

H. C. WILDE

J. C. WILDE

THE LATE MISS EYRE.

(Continued from page 5) into it, how much she was above me, how great her example was how tireless and abounding her energy on behalf of her Lord and Master! And now, being dead, she yet speaketh. She speaks to you and to me that we may have the same faith, that we may have the same devotion to duty, that we may have the same certainty and sureness of victory that she had. Those flowers as they lie there, in their whiteness and purity, bear witness to the whiteness and purity of this woman's life given to God and the service of man. The cross, as it lies there, is a message to you and me that our toil is not yet done, our day has not yet closed, and there are still some hours of labour and service. The cross bears witness to the hopefulness of the resurrection and the life, and through its drawing power we go on and thank God for the memory of those who have gone before, for the memory of our dear sister of whom we take farewell to-day. The Colony is poorer, the Church of God on earth is poorer but above they sing, "Now the labourers task is o'er" "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord" God be with you and inspire us all to follow in the steps of his beloved saints, that we may come in His good time to the place of peace, to the place of rest, and to the place of permanence. So may it be with each of us. Amen.

At the Graveside.

To the strains of "The Dead March in Saul" the coffin was removed from the Cathedral and taken to the Happy Valley Cemetery where the interment took place. There was a large attendance at the graveside among whom were:—Colonel St. John, Miss Skilton Mrs. Bono, Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Stringer, the Rev. A. Stewart, Rev. W. Rodgers, Rev. McKenzie, Rev. H. R. Wells (London Mission), the Rev. Fok Tsing Shan, pastor of St. Stephen's church, members of the Church body, including Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, Li Chuk Sang, J. M. Wong, and Li Wei Ching; and also members of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association.

The Service was conducted by Bishop Bannister assisted by Archdeacon Barnett.

The wreaths and floral tributes sent were beautiful, one from the High School being made up of the two words picked out in white flowers. The following were the senders of tributes:—His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry May) and Lady May, the Archdeacon of Hongkong and Mrs. Barnett, the members of the C.M.S. Women's School, the Committee Ladies of the Eye Diocesan Refuge, members of the Y.M.C.A., the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk, the Matron, and Sisters of the Government Civil Hospital, the girls of the C.M.S. High School, the girls of the Diocesan School, the staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College, the Girls of St. Stephen's College, and the staff and girls of the Victoria Home and Orphanage.

The Wreaths.

The following is a list of those who sent wreaths:—His Excellency the Governor and Lady May, the Archdeacon of Hongkong and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bowley, Mrs. N. J. Stabb, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Harston, Dr. G. Fitzwilliams, the Rev and Mrs. H. R. Wells, Miss M. H. Perkins, Miss Millington, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. J. P. Lamert, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mrs. and Miss Schmidt, Miss R. M. Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbings, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Mrs. and Miss Ferreiro, Mrs. H. W. Stapleton, Mr. and the Misses Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Dr. Wan Tun Mo, Dr. and Mrs. To, Mr. A. O'D. Gardin, Mrs. Quinn, Representative of Wong Sut Hing, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ching, Mrs. Allan, Leung Wai Lam, Wong Chong Hang, Colonel and Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Elgee, Mrs. Pollock, Dr. J. C. Allen, Mrs. J. Murray, Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Piercy, the Misses Hawker and Skipton, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. W. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman, Mr. A. MacKenzie, Mr. W. G. Pitcairn, Mrs. and Miss Hinzeland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. F. C. Willford, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs.

Banker, Mr. and Mrs. Sin Tak Fan, Miss Fischer, Mrs. J. W. Kew, Mrs. Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying Piu, Mrs. Li A Pak, Mr. and Mrs. Melbie, Mrs. White, Yeung Chan Yung, Sung Teui Lun, Ma Wing Chan, Mr. H. Ruttonjee, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Ho Shariu, Miss Ahlimain, Mrs. Todd, the Rev. Fok Tsing Shau, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howitt, Mr. Chao Po Yew, Miss Siu, Mrs. Chon Leep Chee, Ma Non Ying, Mrs. Ng Tin Po, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wong, Mrs. Ho Tung, Mr. Chao Shul Hing, Mr. and Mrs. Li Sik Ling, Mrs. Tang, Mrs. Ko, Mrs. Gook Look, Sam Ku, Edith Wong, Yau Ku, Li, Woh Tai, Ip Chat Kee, Eliza Moore, Carrie A. Goon, Miss Rapp, Mr. Esmai, Mrs. Abraham, Mrs. Ho Fuk, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Charles Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Choi Po Min, Mr. and Mrs. Li Cheung Siu, Mrs. P. Wong, Mrs. T. Wong, Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Teui, Won Man Hing, Mr. and Mrs. Au Ban, Mr. and Mrs. Mai Fung, Mr. Chao Po Sin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leong, Mrs. Y. K. Woo, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lee, Mrs. Lai, Chan Yung, Chang So, Mary Loes, Li Uot Yee, Lai Kam, Kam Ho, Gladys Loong, Grace Tam.

WORLD CRUISE.

Fifth Big Party to Tour on Cleveland.

Americans are now the greatest globe trotters in the world. Until recent years the English enjoyed this reputation, but to-day the American traveller is familiar in the most remote countries. He has followed the flag around the world, not singly or in small groups, but in great pleasure parties, the largest which have ever attempted the circuit of the globe.

A party of more than five hundred Americans, for instance, will sail from New York, October 19, on the world cruise at s. a. Cleveland, which is the fifth party of this size to tour the world in the last few years. A similar party will sail from San Francisco, February 6, 1913, on the steamer's return trip. More than one thousand American globe trotters now make the tour of the world every year on the special cruises of the Hamburg-American line.

The circuit of the globe is made on a palatial, floating hotel, the largest and most luxurious which has ever been seen at many of the various ports of call. Special trains await the American globe trotters to carry them on the inland trips, and the best hotels are made ready for their visit long in advance. The cities of the countries along the route have learned that there is nothing too good for the American globe trotter.

THE GREAT RAYMOND.

Unable to Get His Animals out of Corious Predicament.

While Raymond, the magician, is able to get himself and a variety of animals out of all sorts of predicaments on the stage where he nightly entertains audiences, he was unable to save a number of his pet animals from the grip of Uncle Sam.

A whole assortment of his monkeys, parrots, geese, etc., were ordered deported from the country, says a San Francisco paper, and were returned to Manila on the China.

On a tour around the world Raymond stopped at Manila with his aggregation of dumb assistants. There has been an embargo declared against the importation of any animals from Manila into the United States, with the result that when the Siberian reached San Francisco with Raymond's troupe on board the entire collection was held up by immigration officials.

Raymond pleaded for the animals and Washington was appealed to.

The reply was received, however, that the animals must go.

Victoria Theatre.

The Victoria is showing some exceedingly pretty films this week—notably "Love's Floral Tribute" and "The Guardian Angel." The film "The Jealous Morjik" is a fine representation of a powerful Russian story. The Soltoffs are giving what is probably one of the best exhibitions of jugglery Hongkong has ever witnessed, and no one should fail to see these most brilliant artifices.

POST OFFICE.

SIBERIAN ROUTE, SUBSCRIPTION UNNECESSARY FOR EUROPE.

Letters and post-cards for Europe will be despatched by the route Siberia unless marked by the senders for transmission by another route. Printed matter and samples will continue to be sent by the Suez Canal route.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London Sept. 26 1912
Shanghai Sept. 14
Sept. 1 Sept. 16

MAILS DUE.

English, China, 26th inst.
Siberian, Anhui, 26th inst.
American, Chio-yo Maru, 27th inst.
German, Dorflinger, 2nd prox.
American, Nippon Maru, 18th prox.

MAILS CLOSE.

Port Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Si-kiang, 26th Sept., 8 a.m.
Philippines Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Islands—Per Empire, 26th Sept., 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiphong, 25th Sept., 11 a.m.
Fo chow, Shanghai and North China—Per Tungshing, 25th Sept., 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Kai-jo-maru, 25th Sept., 11 a.m.
via Nagasaki—Per Yawata-maru, 26th Sept., 11 a.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 26th Sept., 11 a.m.

Tientsin—Per Hui-ho, 25th Sept., 1 p.m.
Hoi-hou and Siam—Per Tientsin, 26th Sept., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe, via Siberia)—Per China, 26th Sept., 9 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 26th Sept., 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Chia-hua, 26th Sept., 3 p.m.

Philippines Islands, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Thursday Islands—Per Kumanomaru, 27th Sept., 11 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 27th Sept., 11 a.m.

Straits and Siam—Per Hopiang, 27th Sept., 2 p.m.

Pakhoi, Haiphong and Saigon—Per Singan, 27th Sept., 3 p.m.

Batavia, Samarang, Soudiays and Macassar—Per Tjimahi, 28th Sept., 10 a.m.

English Mail.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Yokohama—Per China, 28th Sept., 10 a.m.

Philippines Islands—Per Yuensung, 29th Sept., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 28th Sept., 1.15 p.m.

Philippines Islands—Per Zaire, 28th Sept., 3 p.m.

Wellswell, Choo-foo and Tientsin—Per Kueitow, 28th Sept., 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Anhui, 28th Sept., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Chio-yang, 28th Sept., 5 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per Yutala, 30th Sept., 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Yatking, 30th Sept., 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Fai-ang, 1st Oct., 10 a.m.

Philippines Islands—Per Icun, 1st Oct., 8 p.m.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Kumano Maru, 28th Sept., 8.14 a.m.
Winckler, 24th Sept.—
Nagasaki 30th Sept., Gen.—
N. Y. K.

Yatking, Br. a.s. 1,424, R. Y. Anderson, 24th Sept.—Coal, J. M. & Co. Co.

Yungsheng, Br. a.s. 1,128, P. H. Rolf, 24th Sept.—Manila 21st Sept., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Mogileff, Russ. a.s. 4,740, P. Kekumoff, 24th Sept.—Singapore, Gen.—Ordo.

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